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TOPIC: 1. Soviet Troops in Szombathely. 25X1

2. Hungarian Troops in Koeszeg, Bozsok, Bucsu, Moson-Magyaróvár, Dunakiliti, Rajka and Satoraljaujhely. 25X1

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REMARKS

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Soviet Troops.

1. In February 1952, the former Gendarmerie Barracks, the Cavalry Barracks and the Artillery Barracks on Faragvári Street in Szombathely (P 48/C 78) were occupied by Soviet troops. [REDACTED] the former Gendarmerie Barracks was occupied by tank troopers. A large number of tanks were parked at the MAV athletic field which was guarded and surrounded by a wooden fence about 2 meters high. Between 8 and 10 three-axle American trucks each towing a rubber-tired gun of unknown caliber stood in the yard of the former Cavalry Barracks. Two armored vehicles, [REDACTED] were seen in the yard of the former Artillery Barracks. 25X1

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Hungarian Troops.

2. In February 1952, the Castle Barracks in Koeszeg (P 48/X 60) was no longer occupied by Hungarian border guard personnel. [REDACTED] the unit was transferred to a mission house. \* 25X1
3. In February 1952, the castle in Veg, north of Bozsok (P 48/C 69), quartered a border guard detail of about 80 soldiers. Lieutenant Jozsef Csaner, about 24 years of age, was the commanding officer and Sublieutenant Bacsa (fnu), about 24 years old, was the political officer. The detail was scheduled to move to the new installation on the south edge of Bozsok in April 1952. This new installation consisted of an L-shaped, one-story barracks building with an observation tower, about 3 meters high on the roof, an officers building, stables and a garage for three trucks.

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4. In January 1952, an NCO of the border guard detail in Bozsok was transferred to the newly established border guard detail in Bucsu (P 48/C 69).

5. An engineer equipment depot was located on the west bank of the Small Danube River, just north of the Leitha River mouth, about 1.5 km southeast of Moson-Magyaróvár (P 48/Y 16). The depot consisted of a guard room, a shed, about 50 x 20 meters, ~~four~~ pontoons, a one-story magazine about 20 x 10 meters, a small brick building and a one-story dwelling, 12 x 12 meters. The depot was surrounded by a wire fence and was guarded by soldiers wearing dark green service color. [redacted] an engineer battalion was quartered in the barracks on Level Street in Moson-Magyaróvár. \*\*

6. A border guard detail of about 35 soldiers was quartered in a one-story building on Poe Street in Dunakiliti (P 48/Y 17) in November 1951. The detail had several horses and three shepherd dogs. Another border guard detail was stationed in Rajka (P 48/Y 07) in the fall of 1951. Unit [redacted] was stationed in Sátoraljauhely (R 49/E 50) in the fall of 1951. [redacted]

\* [redacted] Comment. The two installations were occupied by AVH units until March 1951.

\*\* [redacted] Comment. The Kisbodák engineer training area is located near Moson-Magyaróvár. [redacted] The equipment depot probably belongs to this training area or to the engineer battalion stationed in Moson-Magyaróvár. [redacted]

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